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In re Application of
Brogne, et al.
Application No. 09/667,779
Filed: September 22, 2000
Attorney Docket No.: Q60742
For: METHOD OF MANIPULATING AN
ALREADY SENT E-MAIL AND A
CORRESPONDING SERVER

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

DECISION RECORDING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed April 3, 2001.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, JEAN-PIERRE KELLES, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of Petra Schützinger sufficiently establishes that the non-signing inventor received the application papers but refused to sign the declaration. The declaration is accompanied by a mailing receipt indicating receipt of the application by the non-signing inventor.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310.

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